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SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE I COMPLIANCE - COTTON (KOREA)

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B. REPORT, KR-4010, 2/21/74

1. DATA RECEIVED FROM THAILAND AS PART OF THAT COUNTRY'S PL 480 COMPLIANCE REPORT (REF A) INDICATED SOUTH KOREA AS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR 481 BALES RAW COTTON REPORTED IMPORTED BY THAILAND DURING PERIOD OCT.-DEC. 1973.

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2. FOR MR. HAVILAND- AS IN SIMILAR CASE INVOLVING TAIWAN (SEE SEPARATE MESSAGE) WE REQUEST THAT ORIGIN BE RECHECKED. IF POSSIBLE, INCLUDE ADVICE AS TO ACTUAL PRODUCING COUNTRY. IN ADDITION, WE NEED TO KNOW THE TYPE COTTON(E.G. ELS, UPLAND WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED AND WHETHER IMPORTS FROM KOREA MAY BE CONTINUING.

3. FOR MR. JEAN-PLEASE INQUIRE AS APPROPRIATE INTO MATTER OF WHETHER KOREA MAY HAVE EXPORTED RAW UPLAND COTTON, DESPITE PROHIBITIONS AGAINST SUCH EXPORTS (TO THAILAND, OR ANY DESTINATION) IN PL 480 AGREEMENT, AND ADVISE. IF COTTON IN FACT EXPORTED WE NEED REPORT OF CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING, ORIGIN, DESTINATION, PERIOD, TYPE AND QUANTITIES. WHILE NOTING ROKG COMMERCIAL COTTON IMPORTS DURING CY 73 IN EXCESS OF UMR (WHICH EXCESS MIGHT BE APPLICABLE IN CASE OFFSETS NEEDED) WE NONE THE LESS CONCERNED OVER REPORTED IMPORTS BY THAILAND ESPECIALLY IN VIEW ROKG ASSURANCES AGAINST SUCH EXPORTS FURNISHED VIA (REF B) COMPLIANCE REPORT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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